

Public Notice — Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on draft permits from the Department of Environmental Quality for existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) in Surry and Sussex Counties, Virginia

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 21, 2015 to November 20, 2015

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (VPDES) — CAFO issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Murphy-Brown, LLC-Waverly Division, P.O. Box 1240, 434 E. Main, Waverly VA; 23890;

PERMIT NUMBER, FACILITY NAME, LOCATION AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Murphy-Brown, LLC Farms has applied for the issuance of a VPDES permit for each of the following existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations presently covered by a Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) DEQ permit. In addition to storm water & Best Management Practice (BMP) areas, the permits require monitoring of waste storage structures, monitoring of animal wastewater and soils for nutrients prior to land application in accordance with a nutrient management plan (NMP), and groundwater monitoring. The permits are:

VA0C40001: Farms 9, 10, & 21 - 4315 Martin Luther King Hwy, Waverly, VA 23888. Applicant proposes to release agricultural storm water from the facility at a rate of 0.009MGD to an Unnamed Tributary to Otterdam Swamp (Sw.) in the Chowan River watershed;

VA0C40002: Farm 12 - 34308 Old Wakefield Road, Wakefield, VA 23888. Applicant proposes to release agricultural storm water from the facility at a rate of 0.008MGD to Coppahaunk Sw., in the Chowan River watershed;

VA0C40003: Farms 13 & 14 - 34373 Munford Lane, Wakefield, VA 23890. Applicant proposes to release agricultural storm water from the facility at a rate of 0.011MGD to an Unnamed Tributaries to Seacorie Sw., Seacock Sw., Mill Run Creek, in the Chowan River watershed;

VA0C40004: Farm 15 - 31303 Barretts Church Road, Waverly, VA 23890. Applicant proposes to release agricultural storm water from the facility at a rate of 0.001MGD to an Unnamed Tributary to German Sw., in the Chowan River watershed;

VA0C40005: Farms 16 & 17 - 1617 Hunnington Road, Waverly, VA 23890. Applicant proposes to release agricultural storm water from the facility at a rate of 0.011MGD to an Unnamed Tributary to Otterdam Sw., in the Chowan River watershed;

VA0C40006: Farms 18, 19, & 20 - 25271 Newville Road, Waverly, VA 23890. Applicant proposes to release agricultural storm water from the facility at a rate of 0.021MGD to an Unnamed Tributaries to Assamoosick Sw., Neblett's Mill Run, and Spring Branch, in the Chowan River watershed.

A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must state the specific permit being addressed, be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Seth Mullins, DEQ Piedmont Regional Office, 4949A Cox Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060. Tel: 804-527-5132; [E-mail: seth.mullins@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:seth.mullins@deq.virginia.gov); Fax: 804-527-5106. The public may review the draft permits and applications at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.